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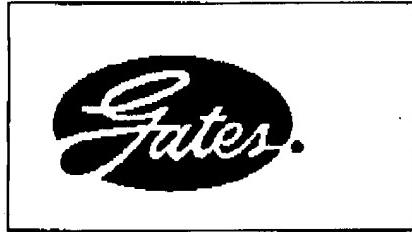
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RESPONSE TO: Office Action mailed March 26, 2004

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDE: Amendment

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In re Application of:)
Crabtree, Michael L.)
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Filed: 7/24/2003) AMENDMENT and
For: Airspring Sleeve) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Examiner Pezzlo:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed 3/26/04. Applicant hereby requests an extension of time in which to respond under 37 CFR § 1.136.

Please enter the following amendments in the subject case.

Amendment**I. In the Specification.**

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None.